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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8897

URKOQS/AMCONSUL SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE 06

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 2946

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y F O R P A R A G A R B L E D T H R O U G H O U T

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, SN, YE, VS

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE ABOARD CAPE ERIMO

REF: SANA 2865

1. CAPE ERIMO HAS ARRIVED YEMEN WITH REFUGEES ABOARD. DUE TO PORT CONGESTION AT HODEIDA, SHIP PRESENTLY UNLOADING CARGO OF SMALL VEHICLES AT SALIF, AN UNDEVELOPED AND COMPLETELY ISOLATED NATURAL HARBOR SOME FORTY MILES NORTH OF HODEIDA.

2. SHIP'S AGENT CALLED EMBASSY AUGUST 22 INFORMING US OF ABOVE AND STATING HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIP'S COMPANY TO REQUEST U.S. EMBASSY TO CONTACT YARG TO PERMIT LANDING OF REFUGEES IN YEMEN. YARG OFFICIALS URRRENTLY REFUSING TO PERMIT REFUGEES TO LAND AND ARE INSISTING VESSEL DEPART YAR TOMORROW AT 9 AM LOCAL TIME. (6 AM GMT). EMBOFF INFORMED AGENT THAT IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY APPROACH TO THE YEMEN GOVERNMENT.  
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3. AGENT ALSO REPORTEF THAT UNDP HERE HAS STILL RECEIVED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNHCR HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AGENT INDICATED HE PLANNED TO ADVISE  
CAPE ERIMO TO DEPART YAR SOMETIME TOMORROW. HE SAID HE DID  
NOT KNOW VESSEL'S ITINERARY BUT THOUGHT IT MIGHT  
RETURN TO SINGAPORE DIRECTLY. HE MADE NO MENTION OF AN  
INTERMEDIARY  
STOP IN DJIBOUTI OR ANOTHER PORT.  
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